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Including Vehicle Classification Estimates
where available

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Town of Kenbridge

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The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) conducts a program where traffic count data are gathered from sensors in or along streets and highways and other sources. From these data, estimates of the average number of vehicles that traveled each segment of road are calculated. VDOT periodically publishes booklets listing these estimates.

One of these booklets, titled “Average Daily Traffic Volumes with Vehicle Classification Data, on Interstate, Arterial and Primary Routes” includes a list of each Interstate and Primary highway segment with the estimated Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) for that segment. AADT is the total annual traffic estimate divided by the number of days in the year. This booklet also includes information such as estimates of the percentage of the AADT made up by 6 different vehicle types, ranging from cars to double trailer trucks; estimated Annual Average Weekday Traffic (AAWDT), which is the number of vehicles estimated to have traveled the segment of highway during a 24 hour weekday averaged over the year; as well as Peak Hour and Peak Direction factors used by planners to formulate design criteria.

In addition to the Primary and Interstate publication, one hundred books are published periodically, one for each of 100 areas across the state defined by VDOT for record-keeping purposes. These books include traffic volume estimates for roads within the county, cities, and towns within the area. These books are titled “Daily Traffic Volumes Including Vehicle Classification Estimates, where available; Jurisdiction Report numbers 00 through 99”.

Also available are a number of reports summarizing the average Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) in selected jurisdictions and other categories of highways. There are many different ways to present traffic volume summary information. Because the user determines the value of each presentation, the reports have been redesigned based on user requests and feedback. The people at VDOT Mobility Management’s Traffic Monitoring Section who produce these books welcome requests for other helpful ways of presenting the summary information.

A compact disc (CD) is available that includes files in the Adobe® Portable Document Format (PDF) that can be displayed, searched, and printed using common desktop computer equipment. The CD includes the publications described above as well as a number of other reports, including specialized VMT summaries and smaller AADT reports for each city and town separately.

Publication Notes

Parallel Roads

For road inventory and management purposes, some roadways are counted separately by direction and have separately published traffic estimates for each direction of travel. Examples of such roadways are the interstate system and routes with separated facilities and (usually) one-way traffic facilities in urban areas. In these publications, they are referred to as parallel roads. As a convenience for the users of the publication, the listing for segments of roads with parallel segments are published with both the traffic estimates for their own direction of travel (e.g. I-95 Northbound) as well as the estimate of the total of all traffic on the same route including parallel roadways (all directions of I-95). The publication will have a “Combined Traffic Estimates for Parallel Roadways on this Route” or “Combined Traffic” identifiers for the combined direction of travel estimates.

Roadways such as I-395 with a North segment, a South segment and a separate Reversible lane segment will have the estimate for more than two parallel roadways included in the entire combined traffic estimate.

Some routes have very complicated paths through cities and towns. These parallel paths may be too complex to allow a relationship between nearby sections of the opposite direction on the same route. In this case, to indicate that the traffic estimates for such a road segment may not include all directions of traffic on that route, the line that would list the combined values will indicate “NA” for not available.

VDOT’s traffic monitoring program includes more than 100,000 segments of roads and highways ranging from several mile sections of Interstate highways to very short sections of city streets. Due to problems experienced obtaining some traffic count data, and the level of quality necessary to maintain confidence in the data, no estimate is currently available for some segments of roadway. These segments are included in the publications indicating “NA” for not available. It is the intention of the VDOT’s Mobility Management Traffic Monitoring group to obtain the data necessary and to report traffic volume estimates on all road segments included in these publications.

Many of the road segments in this program are local secondary roads. The amount and detail of data collected on these roads are not as great as the data collected on higher volume roads. The vehicle classification, average weekday traffic volumes, and the theoretical design hour traffic volumes are not calculated for these roads. The publications indicate “NA” for the information that is not available.

This publication is based on a traffic monitoring program initiated in 1997. Because the data collection techniques and statistical evaluation processes are different than those used in previous years, comparison with previous publications may be misleading.

Glossary of Terms:

Route: The Route Number assigned to this segment of roadway with the master inventory route number if this is an overlapping route, with official street or highway name if available.

Length: Length of the traffic segment in miles.

AADT: Annual Average Daily Traffic. The estimate of typical daily traffic on a road segment for all days of the week, Sunday through Saturday, over the period of one year.

QA: Quality of AADT:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- G Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data with Growth Element
- H Historical Estimate
- M Manual Uncounted Estimate
- N AADT of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided By External Source
- R Raw Traffic Count, Unfactored

4Tire: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of motorcycles, passenger cars, vans and pickup trucks.

Bus: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of busses.

2Axle Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of 2 axle single unit trucks (not including pickups and vans).

3+Axle Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of single unit trucks with three or more axles.

1Trail Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of units with a single trailer.

2Trail Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of units with more than one trailer.

QC: Quality of Classification Data:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- C Short Term Classified Traffic Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- H Historical Estimate
- M Mass Collective Average
- N Classification Estimates of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link

K Factor: The estimate of the portion of the traffic volume traveling during the peak hour or design hour.

QK: Quality of the Peak Hour estimate:

- A Factor based on 30th Highest Hour Observed During at least 250 days of Continuous Traffic Data
- B Factor based on other Hour Observed During Less than 250 days of Continuous Traffic Data
- F Factor based on Highest Hour Collected at in a 48 Hour Weekday Period
- M Factor based on Manual Estimate of design hour
- N Peak Hour Factor of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided by External Source

Dir Factor: The estimate of the portion of the traffic volume traveling in the peak direction during the peak hour..

AAWDT: Average Annual Weekday Traffic. The estimate of typical traffic over the period of one year for the days between Monday through Thursday inclusive.

QW: Quality of AAWDT:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- G Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data with Growth Element
- M Manual Uncounted Estimate
- N AAWDT of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided by External Source

Year: Year for which the published values are appropriate. If the Quality of AADT (QA) is "R", the year is the year that the raw traffic count was collected, and if available,

Route Shield Legend

Route Systems

North 	Interstate Route	Traffic volume data for Interstate Routes and some other routes are reported separately by direction, as well as combined.
	US Route	
	Virginia State Route	
	Secondary Route	

Special Routes

Bus 	Bus - Business Route
	Bypas - Bypass Route
	Truck - Truck Route
ALT 	ALT - Alternate Route
	Wve - Wye Route connector
	P - Parallel Route; Southbound or Westbound direction lanes of a numbered route where they are on a different road facility than the other direction.
	The VDOT Maintenance Jurisdiction number is displayed below the Secondary Route Number if the Maintenance Jurisdiction is different than the jurisdiction in the title of the report.

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
Town of Kenbridge																
40	1.33	5300	N	From:	WCL Kenbridge				N	0.084	N	0.54	5200	N	2003	
				To:	55-697											
40	0.89	6200	G	From:	SR 137, SR 138				F	0.088	F	0.517	6100	G	2003	
				To:	ECL Kenbridge											
40	0.66	3600	G	From:	SR 40				F	0.086	F	0.564	4700	G	2003	
				To:	ECL Kenbridge											
137	1.13	4800	G	From:	CL Kenbridge				F	0.086	F	0.564	4700	G	2003	
				To:	SR 40											
138 137	1.13	4800	G	From:	SCL Kenbridge				N	0.085	N	0.694	1600	N	2003	
				To:	SR 40											
637 55	0.57	1700	N	From:	NCL KENBRIDGE				F	0.098	F	0.604	930	G	2003	
				To:	55-1136											
653 55	0.22	890	G	From:	55-1135				C	0.098	F	0.518	880	G	2003	
				To:	SR 40											
653 55	0.12	1100	G	From:	SR 40				C	0.092	F	0.574	1100	G	2003	
				To:	SR 40											
697 55	0.13	430	R	From:	SR 40				NA			NA		1998		
				To:	NCL Kenbridge											
710 55	0.04	140	R	From:	WCL KENBRIDGE				NA			NA		03/27/2001		
				To:	NCL KENBRIDGE											
729 55	0.20	100	R	From:	SCL KENBRIDGE				NA			NA		03/19/2001		
				To:	SR 40											
748 55	0.15	170	R	From:	Dead End				NA			NA		03/14/2001		
				To:	SR 40											
757 55	0.11	210	R	From:	Dead End				NA			NA		1998		
				To:	SR 40											
761 55	0.25	40	R	From:	SR 40				NA			NA		03/27/2001		
				To:	NCL Kenbridge											
1101 55	0.41	280	R	From:	55-1123				NA			NA		04/30/2001		
				To:	55-1111											
1101 55	0.37	530	G	From:	55-1110				F	0.115	F	0.664	520	G	2003	
				To:	55-1130											
1101 55	0.32	690	G	From:	SR 40 EAST				F	0.101	F	0.678	910	G	2003	
				To:	SR 40 WEST											
1101 55	0.06	1100	G	From:	55-653				NA			NA		03/29/2001		
				To:	55-1117											

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
Town of Kenbridge																
1103 55	0.15	110	R	From:	55-1101					NA			NA		04/30/2001	
				To:	55-1108											
1104 55	0.11	120	R	From:	SR 40					NA			NA		03/27/2001	
				To:	55-1114 NORTH											
1104 55	0.06	40	R	From:	55-1114 SOUTH					NA			NA		03/27/2001	
				To:	Dead End											
1105 55	0.13	90	R	From:	55-1107					NA			NA		03/29/2001	
				To:	55-1106											
1105 55	0.10	80	R	From:						NA			NA		03/29/2001	
				To:	55-1125											
1106 55	0.15	430	R	From:	55-1128					NA			NA		03/29/2001	
				To:	55-637											
1107 55	0.14	300	R	From:	SCL KENBRIDGE					NA			NA		03/29/2001	
				To:	55-637											
1108 55	0.03	30	R	From:	Dead End					NA			NA		04/30/2001	
				To:	55-1110											
1108 55	0.32	180	R	From:						NA			NA		04/30/2001	
				To:	55-1121											
1108 55	0.24	340	R	From:						NA			NA		04/30/2001	
				To:	55-1117											
1109 55	0.16	260	R	From:	55-1126					NA			NA		04/30/2001	
				To:	SR 137; SR 138											
1109 55	0.07	170	R	From:						NA			NA		04/30/2001	
				To:	55-1108											
1110 55	0.18	280	R	From:	55-1101					NA			NA		04/30/2001	
				To:	55-1108											
1110 55	0.05	90	R	From:						NA			NA		04/30/2001	
				To:	55-1112											
1111 55	0.14	390	R	From:	SCL KENBRIDGE					NA			NA		04/30/2001	
				To:	SR 137; SR 138											
1112 55	0.07	60	R	From:	Dead End					NA			NA		04/30/2001	
				To:	55-1110; Gap Terminus											
1112 55	0.15	40	R	From:	Dead End; Gap Terminus					NA			NA		04/30/2001	
				To:	55-1121											
1112 55	0.06	200	R	From:						NA			NA		04/30/2001	
				To:	SR 40											
1113 55	0.10	500	R	From:	SR 40					NA			NA		05/17/2001	
				To:	55-1101											
1113 55	0.09	140	R	From:						NA			NA		05/17/2001	
				To:	55-1115											
1114 55	0.39	510	G	From:	55-637				C	0.099	F	0.608	500	G	2003	
				To:	SR 40											

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
Town of Kenbridge																
1115 55	0.06	880	R	From:	SR 40						NA			NA		04/30/2001
1115 55	0.13	180	R	To:	55-1116						NA			NA		05/07/2001
				From:	55-1117											
1116 55	0.06	140	R	From:	SEVENTH AVENUE						NA			NA		05/07/2001
				To:	55-1101											
1116 55	0.08	650	G	93%	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.110	F	0.565	640	G	2003
1116 55	0.15	290	G	93%	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.102	F	0.6	290	G	2003
				To:	55-1102											
1117 55	0.18	280	R	From:	NORTH STREET						NA			NA		05/07/2001
				To:	55-1132						NA			NA		05/07/2001
1117 55	0.05	290	R	From:	55-1102						NA			NA		05/07/2001
				To:	55-1136											
1118 55	0.08	330	R	From:	55-637						NA			NA		05/07/2001
				To:	55-1124						NA			NA		05/07/2001
1118 55	0.08	230	R	To:	55-1119											
				From:	55-1114						NA			NA		05/07/2001
1119 55	0.15	200	R	To:	SR 40											
				From:	55-1114						NA			NA		03/27/2001
1120 55	0.28	160	R	To:	Dead End											
				From:	SR 137; SR 138						NA			NA		04/30/2001
1121 55	0.07	200	R	To:	55-1108						NA			NA		04/30/2001
				From:	55-1112						NA			NA		04/30/2001
1123 55	0.09	210	R	From:	55-1101						NA			NA		04/30/2001
				To:	SR 137; SR 138											
1124 55	0.14	350	R	From:	55-1114						NA			NA		05/14/2001
				To:	SR 40											
1125 55	0.08	120	R	From:	55-1105						NA			NA		03/29/2001
				To:	55-637						NA			NA		03/29/2001
1125 55	0.08	290	R	To:	55-1124											
				From:	55-1109						NA			NA		04/30/2001
1126 55	0.15	1000	R	To:	SR 40											
				From:	SR 137; SR 138						NA			NA		04/30/2001
1127 55	0.07	50	R	To:	NCL KENBRIDGE											
				From:	55-1106						NA			NA		03/29/2001
1128 55	0.10	460	R	To:	Dead End											

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1130 55	0.06	220	R	From:	55-1126					NA			NA		04/30/2001	
				To:	55-1101											
1131 55	0.09	30	R	From:	55-1142					NA			NA		03/29/2001	
				To:	55-1138											
1131 55	0.05	290	R	From:	55-1138					NA			NA		03/29/2001	
				To:	SR 40											
1132 55	0.12	110	R	From:	55-1116					NA			NA		05/07/2001	
				To:	55-1117											
1133 55	0.07	40	R	From:	55-1133					NA			NA		03/27/2001	
				To:	55-1134											
1133 55	0.11	140	R	From:	55-1134					NA			NA		03/27/2001	
				To:	55-637											
1134 55	0.14	110	R	From:	Dead End					NA			NA		03/27/2001	
				To:	55-1133											
1135 55	0.31	190	R	From:	55-653					NA			NA		03/29/2001	
				To:	Dead End											
1136 55	0.09	140	R	From:	55-1117					NA			NA		03/29/2001	
				To:	55-653											
1137 55	0.08	40	R	From:	Dead End					NA			NA		03/27/2001	
				To:	55-1133											
1138 55	0.06	80	R	From:	Dead End					NA			NA		03/29/2001	
				To:	55-1131											
1139 55	0.06	310	R	From:	SR 40					NA			NA		03/29/2001	
				To:	55-1135											
1139 55	0.19	300	R	From:	55-1135					NA			NA		03/29/2001	
				To:	55-653											
1140 55	0.04	80	R	From:	Dead End					NA			NA		03/29/2001	
				To:	55-1131											
1141 55	0.14	50	R	From:	55-1142					NA			NA		03/29/2001	
				To:	SR 40											
1142 55	0.22	40	R	From:	55-1131					NA			NA		05/14/2001	
				To:	55-1141											
9926 55	0.10	100	R	From:	55-653					NA			NA		1998	
				To:	KENBRIDGE PRIM SCH											